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New York

President:	Mr. Fowler	(Canada)
Members:	Argentina	Ms. Ramírez
	Bahrain	Mr. Al-Dosari
	Brazil	Mr. Valle
	China	Mr. Chen Xu
	France	Mr. Dejammet
	Gabon	Mr. Eboumy
	Gambia	Mr. Jagne
	Malaysia	Mr. Hasmy
	Namibia	Mr. Andjaba
	Netherlands	Mr. Hamer
	Russian Federation	Mr. Granovsky
	Slovenia	Mr. Türk
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Eldon
	United States of America	Mr. Burleigh

Agenda

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1999/88)

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The meeting was called to order at 5.10 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President (*interpretation from French*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara, document S/1999/88.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/1999/130, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

(*spoke in English*)

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1999/130) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Gabon, Gambia, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Slovenia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1228 (1999).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 5.15 p.m.